

met Poole at the corner of Wisconsin avenue and M street, in Georgetown. Poole has not been seen during the three weeks which elapsed, and it was his mysterious disappearance which caused his father to commence to search for him, which resulted in the finding of his mutilated and half-decomposed body yesterday in a closet in the house a short distance from the Pennsylvania lot on the Chesapeake and Ohio canal, three miles from Trevieth. "Henson had a big wad on him when I saw him in Georgetown," said Harris this morning. "I don't know where he was going, and I only talked to him a few minutes."

Harris expressed regret on being told this morning of Poole's death. He showed unusual interest in the case and is inclined to talk about it to the inmates of the jail whose cells are near his.

**Poole a Good Fellow.**  
"Poole and I were always the best of friends," said Harris. "I always told him he was a fool to carry so much money around. When he got into the trouble with my cousin by running off with her and was arrested in Washington I took up for him. In fact, I always took up for him in everything. He was a good fellow. We never had any trouble of any kind."

"I did not assault my aunt for robbery," Harris said this morning when asked if those were his motives in striking her over the head with an iron bar and shooting her in the head with a 2-caliber revolver. The sheriff to whom I have made a full confession, and Attorney Edward C. Peter, both know what my motive was."

"Did you assault her because you had heard she had made derogatory remarks about your sweetheart?" To this question Harris made answer by taking three puffs from a cigarette he was smoking and gazing absently through the bars of his cell.

**Expects To Go Free.**  
"Will you make a plea of self-defense at your trial," he was asked.  
"I can't answer any question about what I said in my confession or what course I am going to pursue," he said. "I have been told to make no statements whatever. I will say, however, that I think I will get out of this all right."

Harris declared that no one has accused him of being in any way responsible for the murder of Poole. He said that he had not been approached by any detectives, and that he was afraid of Poole because he had a bad reputation, and he did not know of anybody who had nerve enough to try to kill him.

**Says He Likes Jail.**  
"I certainly was tired and hungry," he confided, "when I sat back here. I feel all right now about staying here in the jail, and don't think there will be any trouble. In fact I never would have thought about being taken to the Baltimore jail if the sheriff had not suggested it."

Nearly all of Harris' fellow prisoners are negroes. Harris enjoys the banter that is indulged in by the inmates of the jail. He smoked incessantly, always standing at the door of his cell, nervously peering out. The only articles in his cell consisted of a pair of blankets. His face is covered with a heavy growth of beard, and he has the appearance of being twenty-five years old instead of nineteen.

Prosecuting Attorney B. F. Waters said this morning that a preliminary hearing will probably be given Harris as soon as Mrs. Harris has sufficiently recovered to permit her appearance in court.

**Body Badly Mutilated.**  
Lying on its back and clad only in underclothes which were smeared with the blood from gaping wounds in the head, the partly decomposed body of Henson Poole presented a gruesome appearance when a large mattress was pulled away from the closet in which it had been concealed. Death had come to the young man more than a week before the discovery of his body. There were three bullet holes through the skull and a blood-stained hatchet still remained in the fearful wound in the right temple.

Henson Poole was twenty-two years of age and had lived alone in his cabin for about five or six weeks. He was the son of "Jack" Poole, who discovered the body yesterday when he went to look for his son. Young Poole left the employ of Jerome Offutt, near Poolesville, shortly before he moved to the lonely cabin near Pennsylvania. He was known to have considerable money. None of this was found in the cabin after the discovery of the mutilated body.

The condition of the floor of the cabin indicated that Poole made a vigorous fight for his life. The furniture was smashed and disarranged and there were blood stains on the walls of the kitchen.

Upon an examination of the body by a physician, the three bullet wounds were found and the conclusion reached by the medical men was that those came first and the hatchet was used to make death certain.

Magistrate Hall impaneled a jury and went ahead with an inquest at once. The evidence was brief and the jury found that Henson Poole came to his death through the act of some person to them unknown.

Poole married the daughter of Mrs. Clara Harris, who was murderously assaulted at Trevieth, Md., last Tuesday night. He and his wife lived together but a short time before separating.

## HITCHCOCK PROUD OF HIS DEPARTMENT

### Secretary Tells of Efficiency in Postoffice and Declares Clerks Are Right Up to the Minute—Committee Investigating Work at Treasury.

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Ellot, former president of Harvard University. He preached on the uses of adversity, and, in the course of his sermon, said he had no sympathy with certain well-meant movement whose object it was to do away with the rivalry of hand and the competition of brain.

He declared that the results of competition in this life are beneficial, and that those persons who have too easy a time in life face the probability of getting a look at him. He acknowledged the greeting by taking off his hat and bowing to the crowd.

When the President left the church and entered his automobile for the return trip to his cottage, he was greeted by a salvo of hand clapping from a crowd of more than 200 people who had gathered on the outside of the building to get a look at him. He acknowledged the greeting by taking off his hat and bowing to the crowd.

Two Cabinet officers, Attorney General Wickersham and Secretary of the Treasury MacVeagh, are expected to visit the President some time this week. Mr. Wickersham will come to consult with Mr. Taft regarding some of the details for reorganizing the Government machinery for the control of interstate corporations, and Mr. MacVeagh will probably bring with him the names of the men he wants to have appointed to adjust the maximum and minimum features of the new tariff law.

The President and his family will take an automobile ride this afternoon. Mr. Taft will receive a call from the Cuban minister to the United States, Carlos Garcia Velez, who, it is understood, wants to assure the President that there is no need of the United States intervening in Cuba and eventually taking over for the last time the rule of the island republic.

## TWO CITIES PREPARE TO ENTERTAIN TAFT

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Aug. 15.—A second joint meeting of St. Paul and

Minneapolis business men will be held Tuesday to fix arrangements for reception of President Taft on his visit to the Twin Cities August 18 and 19. It has been found difficult to arrive at a program which would give both cities an opportunity to pay respect to the nation's Chief Executive without tiring him out in the process and with perfect satisfaction to the warring factions of both cities.

## COAST'S BIG PETITION HITS AT BALLINGER

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 15.—A monster petition to be circulated in San Francisco, Oakland, and adjacent bay cities will be forwarded to President Taft requesting the Government to grant reservoir rights to the Federal holdings on the Coluome watershed for the projected municipal water supply for this city.

The aim of its promoters is to make it the greatest petition that ever has been presented to the President of the United States.

The petition is in the nature of a recital of the privileges granted by Secretary Garfield, upon which the city proceeded to acquire lands and expended money for surveys, and the act of Secretary Ballinger in refusing to allow the construction of the dam on the Government lands, which they say is a revolution of the concession granted by his predecessor and completely precludes San Francisco from securing a water supply sufficient for its needs.

The petition shows that in granting such concession, the Government property is not injured, but, on the contrary, benefited by the construction thereon of the reservoir. It is expected the petition will be rushed to Washington within a month.

## CHINATOWN FLOWER, BOW KIM, MURDERED

Pretty Celestial Maid Found Dead in New York—Chin Len Arrested.

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him to enforce compliance of this command. Chin Len declared that he had married Bow Kim several years ago in San Francisco and had come to New York six months ago. She followed him to this city two months after. Len gave no definite details in regard to any marriage ceremony performed. In this city he had found apartments at 22 Mott street, and his wife lived by herself at 17 Mott street.

Last night, between 6 and 7 o'clock, Chin Len and Bow Kim had tea and rice cakes together. When he left her she had agreed to meet him at 1 o'clock this morning at his apartment at 22 Mott street. He waited and when she failed to appear at the appointed hour, he says he went to her apartment and found her dead. Then he went back to 22 Mott street and called for Louis Fook.

**Store Under Apartments.**  
Underneath the apartments of Bow Kim is the general merchandise store of Yuen Chin & Co. There is a door leading from the store to the hallway. The glass of this door is guarded by old fashioned shutters. Detective Brickley found on the shutters the imprint of four bloody fingers. From the room where the crime was committed, imprints of sandals stained with blood led down into the rear yard and into the store of Yuen Chin & Co. Brickley found three Chinamen in the store. They were Yuen Chin, the proprietor, Won Sing and Quong Sing.

**MILK FAMINE FEARED.**  
ALTOONA, Pa., Aug. 15.—Unless copious rains fall within the next week and revive the pasturage that is fast burning up, Altoona will experience a milk famine. Dairymen say they are receiving only about half the regular supply.

## "REDS" ADVANCING READY FOR BATTLE

### First Clash in Bloodless War Around the Hub Due Tomorrow.

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sented to turn over his beautiful estate to the governor and staff and for a couple of days they will remain there. The line of battle of the defending troops was over twelve miles long. On the extreme left of the line was the Ninth Regiment of Infantry, then the Eighth, and the Fifth next to division headquarters. Then came the Signal Corps, Battery A, Battery B, Battery C, the Coast Artillery, the Sixth Infantry, and on the extreme right the Second Infantry.

The Red army started out from New Bedford shortly before 5 o'clock, the line extending for eight miles from Matapoisett to Turner's Corner. The center of the line was located at Lunche Corner, where General Bliss has his headquarters. On the left point of the crescent, in which shape they formed, are the New York and New Jersey Infantry, and on the right point the Connecticut and District of Columbia troops took their marching position.

**Campaign Started.**  
The skirmishers, consisting of three troops of cavalry, started forward and the great force of the invaders was in motion on what they hope to be a triumphant march into the Hub.

Gen. George H. Harries, commander of the First Brigade of the Red Army, which is made up of the troops from the District of Columbia, consisting of 1,200 men, aroused his men from their slumbers at 4:30 this morning, after they had anticipated orders to advance. They were eager to start to the front and shortly after breakfast, which was ready at 5:30, made preparations for the anticipated march.

Tents were hauled down and packed away and the men, dressed lightly, drew up for muster before what had been their camp.

Orders were received at about 8 o'clock for the advance and it was nearly three-quarters of an hour afterward when the orders to march forward were given and the men started out on their first day of conflict.

**Regain Equilibrium.**  
Still uncertain in their movements and uneasy when at their meals, having not recovered their "land legs," the soldiers of the District are just beginning to regain their terrestrial equilibrium. There was a general sigh of relief from both officers and men when they stepped from the reeling deck of the troopship Sumner. They expected to recover at once their old-time dexterity with knife and fork.

The district boys certainly have had an experience with the land-lubber's antics at breakfast. "Land legs" are any in their bunks with pallid faces and praying for land. Even Col. Charles O'Rand failed to show up at meal time. The colonel did not take his usual constitutional the second day out and he declined a second helping of ham and eggs at breakfast the next morning.

Capt. W. L. McCathran was seized by the dread enemy at supper Tuesday just as he was about to pose his fork over a plate of salad. He hesitated, rose from his chair with what was intended to be an easy, nonchalant air, and remarked, as did Tom Sawyer, "Excuse me, gentlemen, I must look for my knife. I'll return later."

He did return, but not for twelve hours.

**Others Who Lost Knives.**  
Capt. J. Harry Bean, of Company G, First Regiment; Capt. T. V. Walker, of Company C, Second Regiment; Major George L. Tait, Third Battalion, and Lieut. Kitchen, of Company D, Second Regiment, were all among the near invalids.

So, when the lazy old Sumner steamed to the wharf opposite New Bedford, it was an eager and emaciated bunch of warriors who trotted down the gangplank and gave a cheer at the sight of land beneath their feet.

## CARDINAL GIBBONS DEDICATES TEMPLE

### Salt Lake City Cathedral Opened Today by Nored Prelate.

SALT LAKE, Utah, Aug. 15.—With services of the most profoundly impressive character, Cardinal James Gibbons, of Baltimore, prince of the Catholic Church in America, conducted the dedication of the cathedral of St. Mary Magdalene here today.

Assisting him were fourteen archbishops and bishops of the church, and forty priests from all parts of the country. There were more than two hundred white-robed children in the procession, who sang the "Te Deum" as they approached the giant pile of masonry and participated throughout the service in the sacred anthems and responses.

The organ was played by Prof. John J. McClellan, organist for the Mormon Tabernacle.

Among the dignitaries of the church who took part in the service were Bishop Lawrence Scanlon, of Utah, who was general of Los Angeles; Bishop Scannell, of Omaha; Bishop Foley, of Detroit; Bishop Carroll, of Montana; Bishop O'Connell, of San Francisco; Bishop Glorieux, of Idaho, and many others.

The cathedral cost \$50,000 and was ten years in building. It is Romanesque in architecture and is massive in appearance. The windows are by Zettler, of the Royal Bavarian Art Institute of Munich.

The interior of the building is in keeping with the simple grandeur of the exterior.

The building is cruciform and the pews and altars are of massive construction in oak.

The fourteen stations of the cross are in bold relief, each a work of art. These were donated, as were the windows, by the members of the congregation.

The organ, which cost \$10,000, was donated by Miss Ellen Hayes of Nevada, who died a few weeks ago. The altars are of Carrara marble and the workmanship is the finest west of the Mississippi.

Cardinal Gibbons, who has been on a tour of the Yellowstone National Park during his stay here, is the guest of former United States Senator Thomas Kearns, one of the largest contributors to the building fund.

## INCENDIARY BLAZE DESTROYS BUILDINGS

### Occupants of "Buzzard's Roost," Annapolis, Are Forced to Flee.

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Aug. 15.—Fire, evidently started by incendiaries, broke out this morning in "Buzzard's Roost," a disreputable quarter of this city and made considerable progress before the firemen had it under control.

Several unoccupied frame structures were destroyed, and the flames damaged others which were occupied. The occupants got out in a hurry, some of them narrowly escaping injury. This is the last of a number of attempts to burn out some of the most undesirable of the buildings in this quarter. Other attempts have failed.

**LIBERTY FOR SLAYER.**  
PINE BLUFF, Ark., Aug. 15.—J. W. Ellis, who recently killed N. P. Willis, of Indianapolis, was released on \$10,000 bond this afternoon. The shooting took place in court, and a United States Senator Jeff Davis narrowly escaped being hit.

## MORGAN UNSELFISH REGARDING HIS ART

### Daughter Says Financier Got Duty Off Many Objects.

BOSTON, Aug. 15.—That J. P. Morgan has been more than anyone else responsible for the taking off of the duty on many objects of art is the statement of Mrs. William Flanagan Hamilton, daughter of the financier magnate.

She also declares that his motives were absolutely unselfish, as he has at present no intention of bringing into this country his wonderful collections, now in Europe, despite the assertions that J. P. Morgan's war against duty on art objects was due chiefly to the fact that it was in the way of his becoming the true Maccenas of this country, as the art collections of three men—A. P. B. Widener, Theodore Shonts, and Charles P. Taft, brother of the President—surpass his.

Mrs. Hamilton spiritedly declared that study of a lifetime, and she described the work to which the financier devotes a great part of his wonderful energy.

## FALLS FROM TOWER, BREAKS BOTH LEGS

### A Sexton Climbs Church Steeple to Fix Broken Ropes—Loses Balance.

BINGHAMTON, N. Y., Aug. 15.—John Boyd, sexton of the Church of the Redeemer at Greene, fell from the steeple of the church this morning and broke both of his legs besides sustaining other injuries which it is feared may prove fatal.

Something was wrong with the mechanism which worked the big bell and Boyd climbed to the lowest, sixty feet above the floor, to remedy the defect. He was found an hour later by the rector, who had gone to find out why the bell had not been rung.

He was unconscious and it is feared that he sustained internal injuries which may result in his death.

## KILLS WIFE AND SELF

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Aug. 15.—Discovering after eight years of married life that his wife was a quoadron, Alfred Haberman today shot her twice and then, turning the revolver on himself, inflicted a wound that will prove fatal.

Mrs. Haberman is still living, but cannot recover. She was a beautiful woman, and had apparent traces of negro blood. The couple had a seven-year-old son.

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